Tacoma General facility called 'most remarkable!'

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Described by Dr. Charles P. Larson in his dedication address as "the most remarkable, up-to-date, modern hospital that ever has been built," Tacoma General Hospital's new $17.5 million Fannie C. Paddock Memorial Patient Care Pavilion was shown to the public for the first time yesterday.

More than 400 people stood outside in wind and rain to hear the dedication speeches and to participate in the conducted tour which followed.

Some patients who already are in the older wings of the hospital will be moved into the new facility tomorrow.

The 156,500-square-foot addition straddles J Street. New public parking areas are to the north and east of the new structure.

THE ADDITION contains six stories, one of which is used entirely for a modern, new maternity center.

But because of expanded use of space by facilities that will remain in the old hospital, only 11 hospital beds will be added to the over-all capacity of Tacoma General, said Paul F. Tebb, a member of the board of directors, who was master of ceremonies at the dedication.

Remodeling in the older wings of the hospital will begin once patients are moved into the new structure. The move is expected to be completed in three days.

The new wing adds no new health-care program to the hospital.

47 two-bed rooms and 127 one-bed private rooms.

Dr. Larson, director emeritus of the hospital's clinical laboratory, paid tribute in his dedication address to James W. Petersen, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees; Eugene Wiegman, who heads the fund drive for the new structure; Walter Huber, former administrator at the hospital; Eugene K. Prentice, president of the administrative staff, and the 1,000 full-time employees and those volunteers who work daily in the hospital.

Four area ministers — Rabbi Rich

Rev. Joseph M. Marquart — participated in opening ceremonies.

A feature of the new facility is a heat-pump system which provides both heating and air conditioning while using a small amount of electricity but no fuel. It takes gases from the atmosphere and compresses them to extract heat — or cool air.

IT WAS THE second day of opening ceremonies for the building.

A private affair was held Saturday night for the doctors who treat patients at the hospital.

Bicentennial Pavilion following an open house at the new wing.

Presentations were made to doctors who had practiced in Tacoma General Hospital for 25 years or more.

The fund drive for the addition is continuing.

Wiegman said $2 million already has been raised toward the goal of $2.5 million in public subscriptions.

If this amount can be raised by June, Kresge Foundation has promised to add another $250,000.

The building was erected under a

East Economic Survey said today.

The economic weekly said Saudi Arabia produced an average of 8.2 million barrels a day last month, far below the target of 10 million barrels. Most was produced by the Arabian-American Oil Co., it said.

The magazine blamed the failure to meet the target on bad weather which prevented loading at the country's main oil port, Ras Tanura, for 60 per cent of the month.

Saudi Arabia lifted its ceiling of 8.5 million barrels a day when it refused to go along with the two-tier price increase announced by 11 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates raised their prices by 5 per cent on Jan. 1, while the 11 other OPEC members imposed a 10 per cent increase and promised an 5 per cent hike in July.

The survey said the Saudi government hopes to boost daily production to 9.7 million barrels in February.

Iran's daily production last month averaged 5.1 million barrels, compared with a projected figure of 4.5 million, the magazine said.

Kuwait's daily production dropped to 1.2 million barrels, well below the daily average for 1976 of 2.15 million barrels, it reported.

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Ugandan archbishop was shooting victim

ONDON (AP) — A former Anglican archbishop of Uganda said today that someone who claimed to have seen the body of the late Archbishop Janani Luwum told him the Ugandan church leader had been shot to death.

The Rt. Rev. Leslie Brown, now bishop of St. Edmundsbury in Ipswich, said the witness told him Archbishop Luwum, who was accused along with two government ministers of plotting against Ugandan President Idi Amin, had been shot in the chest and the mouth.

spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion.

The telegram said the Roman Catholic pontiff shared Dr. Coggan's "deep sorrow at the tragic death of a great pastor of the Anglican Communion."

It added that the pope prayed for the

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